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SUSPECT SHOT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DISARM OFFICER

A 17-year-old male was shot by a Milwaukee Police Sergeant early Sunday, August 21, 2005 while he was attempting to disarm the officer.

The Sergeant was on routine patrol early Sunday when he was flagged down by citizens to respond to the 2300 block of S. 28th Street. When the Sergeant responded, he encountered a 17-year-old male and a female in what appeared to be an altercation between the two. When the 17-year-old suspect failed to respond to the Sergeant's commands, the Sergeant called other officers for help. The suspect then attacked the Sergeant and attempted to disarm him.

The Sergeant discharged one round from his duty weapon, striking the suspect. The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene. The officer was treated at a local hospital for abrasions and contusions.

The Sergeant is a 42-year-old male with 10 years of service. He is assigned to the Sixth Police District.

The incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. The Sergeant was placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation per standard operating procedure.

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